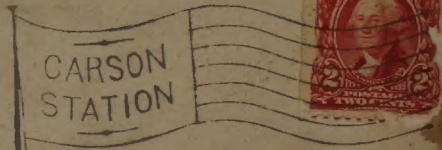
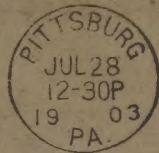
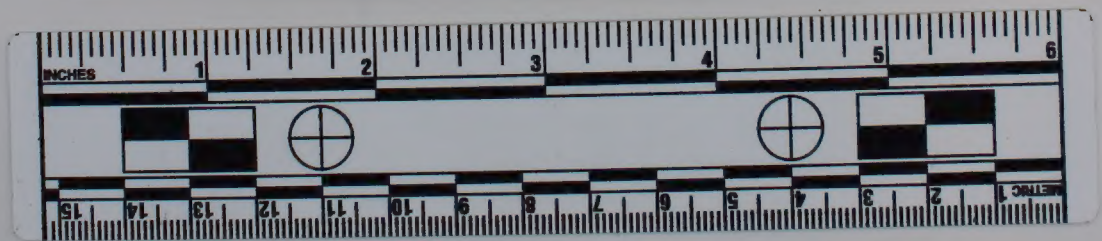
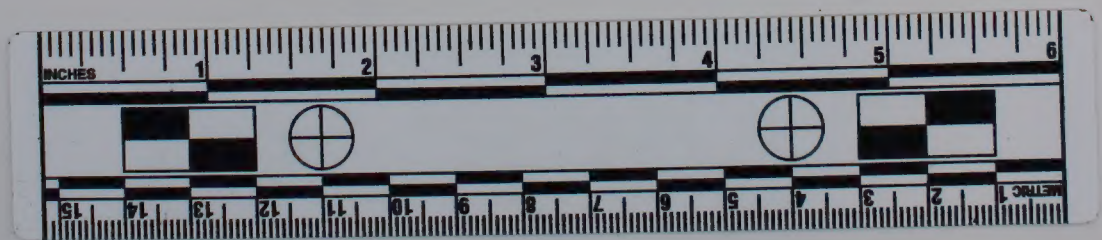


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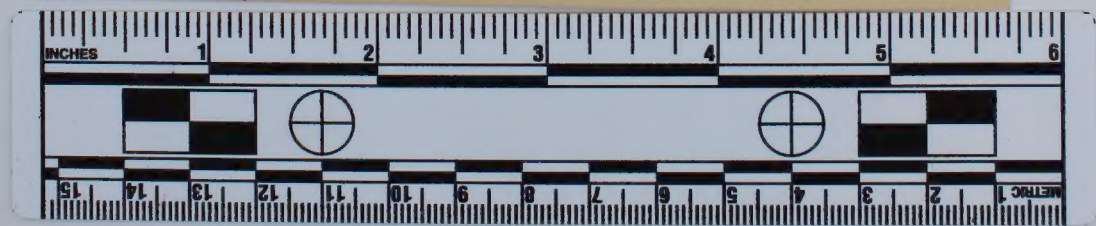




Knoxville July 27/03
Cousin Edith

I suppose you think
an answer to your letter of June
22^d very slow coming. Well it is
rather. I like the rest of mankind
procrastinate and put off from
day to day what might perhaps
as well be done at once.

Well Laura and I were glad to
hear from you and to know that
you were well and that your
thought meandered East some-
-what and that you did think
some little of those you left
We began to think perhaps you
had forgotten them and had
taken up new and better friends



Well as to Mrs Moore and Grimes
It happened in this way. They did
not have your address when they
left here. I gave it to Mr Moore
and he sent it on but they did
not get it until a few days
before they left there and did
not have time to hunt you up.
Was very sorry it so happened they
would like to have seen you
and no doubt you would have
enjoyed meeting them. They
had a very pleasant trip and
arrived back home safe.

Thomas just came in and asked
who are you writing to. I said
Aunt Eddie he said let me send
her some kisses. I want to see
Aunt Eddie. So here they are

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Thomas Evans
To Aunt Eddie.



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Of course this is vacation but during school terms he went all the time and is getting along first rate his health has been good all winter spring and summer thus far.

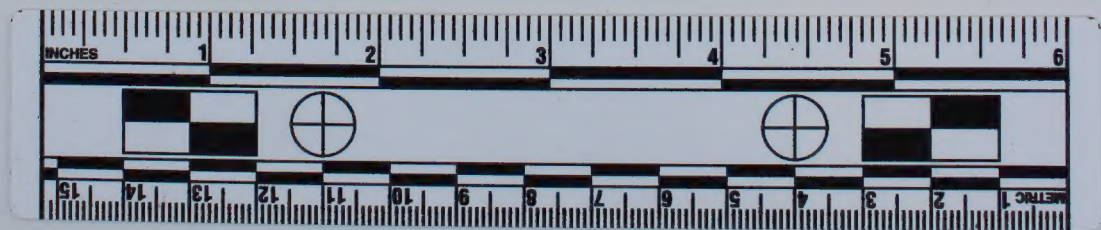
It is now near 10 O'clock and was Washday and Laura is trying to crowd in Ironing day also and I think will succeed before she gets to bed. Laura is feeling pretty well these days and has been right along except some off days as for the Oed man he is about as usual but suffers with a very tired feeling Oh so tired and don't get rested. Otherwise he is O.K.



I don't know whether we will get away this summer or not yet.

Laura and I were talking about it the other day we with Thomas would like to go to Atlantic City and perhaps we may but I am not certain.

Joe is well and takes his vacation August 1st for two weeks will leave on Saturday for New York then to Atlantic City. Harvey and family spent the day with us yesterday they are well. Clara with Jack goes to Atlantic City Thursday for a month. Harby will go about Aug 15th for two weeks and return together. Palestine folks are about as usual. Nettie and her husband together with Maud spent the 4th of July with us and had a jolly good time. Sister Margaret I heard from recently her health is fair. She is ~~is~~ nursing an ~~old~~ old man



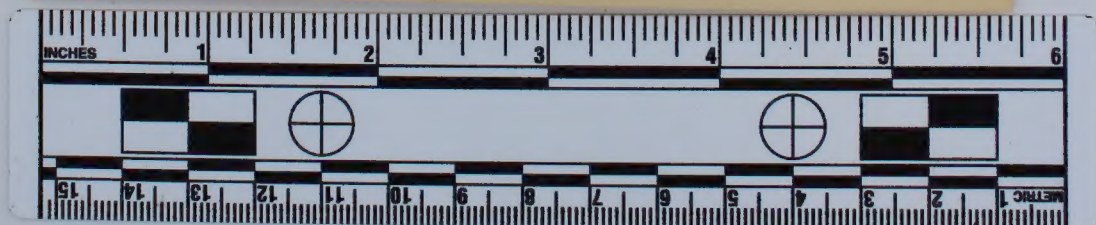
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Somewhat demented and of course at her age that is not an easy job she asks about you when she writes Brother Jacob in St Louis is one ahead of you again. I suppose so this he has taken to himself a keep meet at least when he last wrote he said he expected to about the middle of this month. So another chance gone glimmering. He always asks after you when he writes.

Tom and his wife have gone housekeeping again but I don't hear of any heirs.

Rev Foster is about as usual has that same old grunt he expects to return to us another year at an increase of salary. We held our Sunday School Pic nic on Aug 11th at Rock Springs.

We held a Street Fair week before last and netted our Church about \$500.00



As to the trunk do what you wish in the
matter. Laura will get what she can of
your things together and send them this
week. The Phiff family are well. Mrs
Phiff fell about a week ago and cut
her head badly but is all right again.
John is away from home working and
has been for some time. Somewhere
near Harrisburg. Inspector for
Pipe Working for same Gas Co.
Mrs Millard has been away for two weeks
and expects to be until Sept 1st
She is at her old home up in New
York State. Mr was with her but
has returned.

I hope ere this you have been able
to find my niece Mrs Wallace.

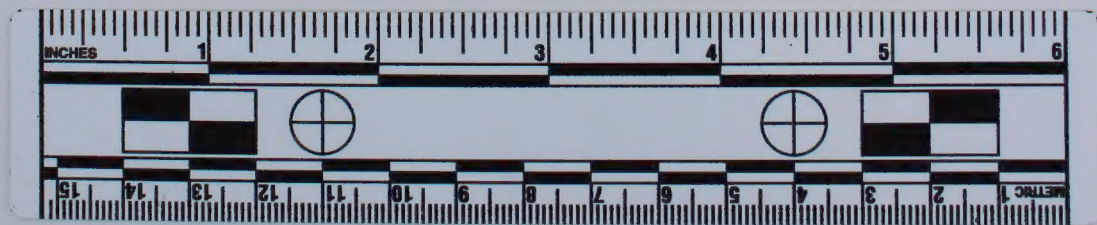
Glad to know you have been so
successful in your speciality
of men. Only hope you may finally
get one that you can call your
own handy to have sometimes



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Well I think perhaps I had better
shut off I have about run out
when you write next time dont
ask questions altogether but give
us a little news about the County
and Climate and how is your
sister is she still with you.

We would I think love to take
in such a trip but dont know
as we ever shall have that
pleasure. I have an old friend
in Los Angeles by the name of
Thomas Clisbet he was in the
Insurance when here his Father
is a Doctor and is also there
you may run across them
I dont know his address
I did not know the Father.



but the young man I knew quite
well. I shall say Good night
as it is about 11 O'clock and Laura
is through ironing and ready for
Bed. So we join in sending
our Love to the Old maid
Love and Laura
Let us hear from you ere long.

